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Control Measures

1. The harbor pilot boarded ship in the open sea in the roads of Constanta and instructed that the ship be anchored directly opposite the naval pier. A doctor came aboard and after the medical check the ship was moored at the petroleum dock. After mooring, the security team came on board to seal off the radio and radar apparatus. New clothing, cameras and binoculars were turned in and placed in a locked chest.

City and Shore Leave

2. Each day, 15 crew members were allowed to go on leave. The leave did not permit going onto the embankment (sic). In the harbor, under the Harbor Customs Office, at Point 1 on the attached sketch, is a bar and restaurant where one can dance in the evening and which is frequented by Rumanian girls. The music is American and is played well. No shore pass is required to go dancing here; it is necessary to hand only the passport to the guard at the post by the ship.
3. In the city of Constanta, at Point 2, there is a casino which serves food on a terrace overlooking the sea. A great number of bars and restaurants in the city may be visited freely.

Prices and Black Market

4. The prices of goods in the shops are very high with the exception of food-stuffs and drinks, wine in particular. There is an active black market, chiefly in ball point pens, cigarette lighters and nylon goods. However, anything a foreigner wants to sell is acceptable on the black market.

Local Population

5. The people in the city of Constanta can travel, without a permit, no

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farther than the route of the local busses. To go to another city, it is necessary to have a permit which must be shown in order to purchase a railway ticket. The buildings of the city present a shabby appearance because of poor upkeep. No building has been restored or painted.

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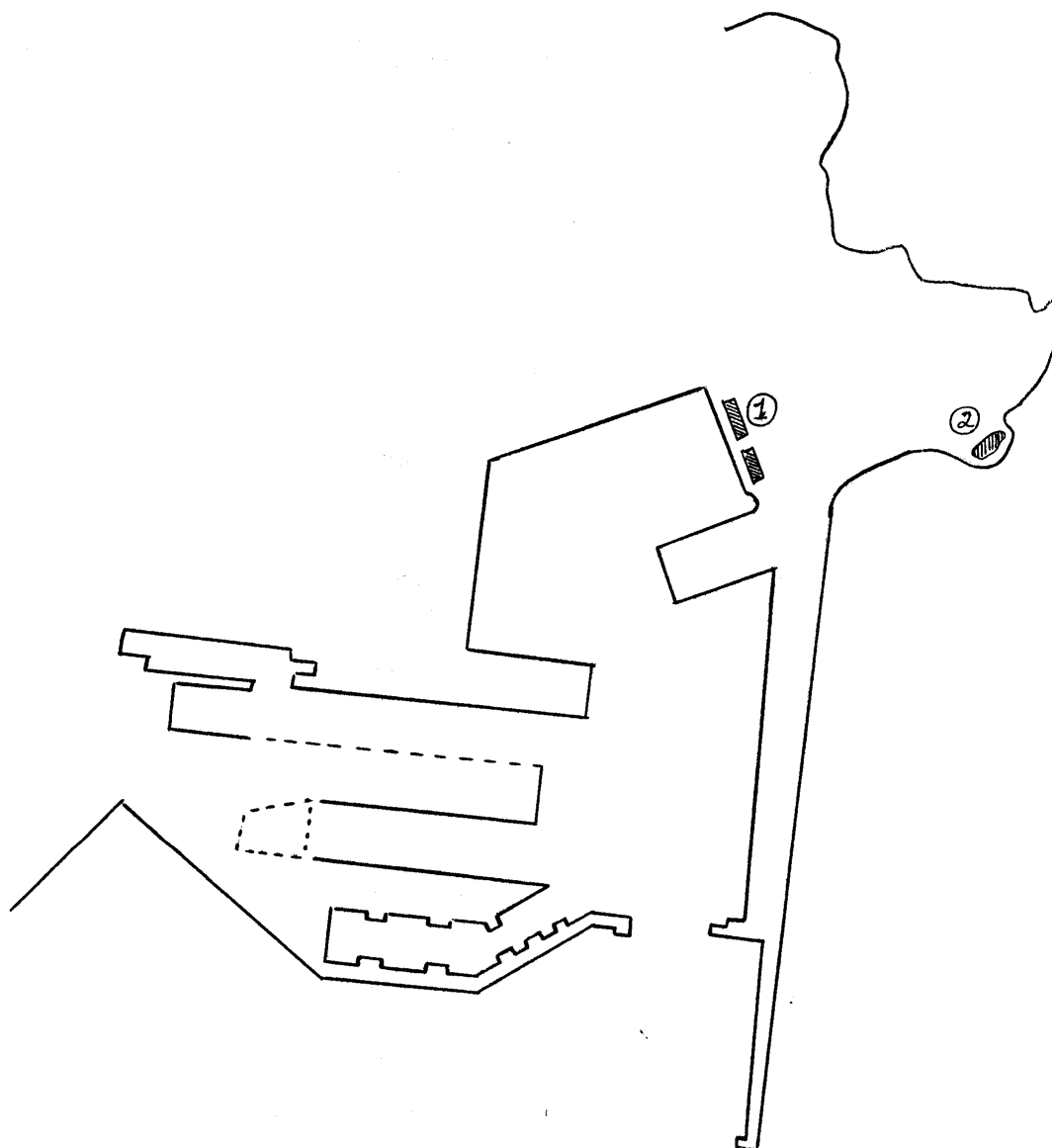
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